Jurks Dev **(1954) Department.**

Ms. **SERIES.**

G.O. No.	876
Dated	13 - 7 - 49.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Subj:- LAND ACQUISITION - Harijan Welfare - Acquisition of wet lands for provision of house - sites - Instructions issued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

LAND ACQUISITION - Harijan Welfare - Acquisition of wet lands for provision of house-sites - instructions issued.

Firka Development Department. IV.

G.O. (Ms.) No. 876. Dated 13.9.1949.
Read the following:-

Government Memorandum No. 107240-B. II.-47-1 dated 7 6.11.47.
From the Collector of West Godavari, E. 1. 240-47, dated 28.11.47.
From the Board of Revenue, I. 6033-47-L.1 dated ~~4.9.48.~~ 11- 12-47.
From the Collector of Guntur, R.C. 7710-47-L.1 dated 4.9.48.

ORDER:

In their memorandum No. 107240-B.II 47-1 dated 6.11.47, the Government have issued instructions restricting the acquisition of lands for new house-building schemes to dry lands only and prohibiting the acquisition of wet lands for the purposes. A doubt has arisen whether these instructions apply to cases (1) where small bits of wet lands, for the extension of the harijan cheris to relieve congestion are concerned and (2) where the acquisition of wet lands for harijans have already been sanctioned and considerable progress in acquisition has been made before the issue of the Government memo.

2. The Government direct that the Collectors of the districts may, at their discretion, sanction the acquisition of bits of wet lands for the extension of the cheris as an interim measure. They also permit the collectors to proceed with cases of acquisition of wet lands for harijans, which have been initiated before the receipt of the Government memorandum cited.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Collectors of all districts.
To the Board of Revenue.
To the Director of Harijan Welfare.
Copy to Development Department.
Copy to Revenue Department.

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for Superintendent,
14.8.53.
Madras Record Office
14/7.